

1925

1922
MARCH 20

The fuel ship USS Jupiter is recommissioned as USS Langley (CV 1), the Navy's first aircraft carrier.

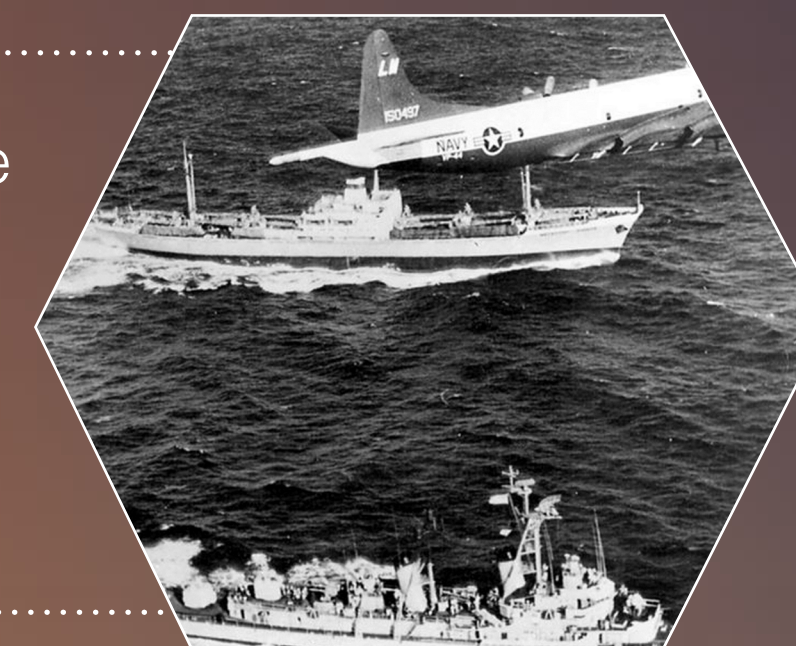
1950



1975

1962
OCTOBER

The U.S. establishes a quarantine of Cuba in response to the Soviet deployment of missiles to the island.



2000



1942
JUNE 4-7

The Battle of Midway is a turning point in World War II. The decisive American victory costs Japan four aircraft carriers and its strategic advantage, allowing the Allies to go on the offensive.

1965
MARCH 11

During the Vietnam War, Task Force 115 stands up, conducting operations under the code name Market Time using fast, shallow-draft Swift boats.



1944
OCTOBER 23-26

The largest naval battle of the modern age, the Battle of Leyte Gulf, begins. It ends Japan's capacity to fight as an organized force.

1970
DECEMBER 17

In Z-Gram 66, CNO Adm. Elmo Zumwalt directs immediate action to combat "significant discrimination in the Navy." He ends the Z-gram saying, "There is no black Navy, no white Navy—just one Navy—the United States Navy."



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1950
SEPTEMBER 15

Troops are deployed ashore in the Korean War's Inchon landing, fracturing the North Korean war machine.



1988
APRIL 18

Navy ships and Navy and Marine aircraft strike Iranian oil platforms in Operation Praying Mantis in retaliation for the mining of USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58).



1954
SEPTEMBER 30

The world's first nuclear-powered submarine, USS Nautilus (SSN 571), is commissioned at Groton, Conn.



1991
JANUARY 16

Operation Desert Storm begins.



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